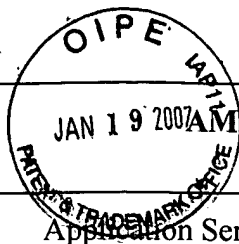


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Invention: OVERSCAN HELICAL SCAN HEAD FOR NON-TRACKING TAPE SUBSYSTEMS
READING AT UP TO 1X SPEED AND METHOD FOR SIMULATION OF SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of
10/13/2006 to and through ____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month (\$120.00) ____ three months (\$1,020.00)
____ two months (\$450.00) ____ four months (\$1,590.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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- ____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.